

Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	2007	Item	2007
VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES		LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION - Con.	
Total organic product sales (see text)	farms 223 \$1,000 3,821	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 17,133	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 188 acres 10,827
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 111 acres 8,550
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 134 \$1,000 174	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 278 acres 14,098
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 25 \$1,000 168		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 31 \$1,000 481	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 10 \$1,000 371	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 23 \$1,000 2,627	Male	225
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 168 \$1,000 2,563	Female	48
Less than \$50,000	farms 153 \$1,000 908	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 15 \$1,000 1,655	Farming	142
Livestock and poultry	farms 46 \$1,000 494	Other	131
Less than \$50,000	farms 43 \$1,000 303	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 3 \$1,000 191	On farm operated	230
Livestock and poultry products	farms 36 \$1,000 764	Not on farm operated	43
Less than \$50,000	farms 30 \$1,000 99	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 6 \$1,000 665	None	89
		Any	184
		1 to 49 days	32
		50 to 99 days	23
		100 to 199 days	30
		200 days or more	99
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	12
		3 or 4 years	32
		5 to 9 years	61
		10 years or more	168
		Average years on present farm	16.0
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 273 acres 21,738	Under 25 years	1
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	14
1 to 9 acres	farms 102 acres 244	35 to 44 years	49
10 to 49 acres	farms 83 acres 2,276	45 to 49 years	48
50 to 179 acres	farms 57 acres 6,048	50 to 54 years	44
180 to 499 acres	farms 21 acres 5,677	55 to 59 years	36
500 acres or more	farms 10 acres 7,493	60 to 64 years	25
		65 to 69 years	27
		70 years and over	29
		Average age	53.6